

Application No.: 10/591,372
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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Attendees, Date and Type of Interview

The telephone interview was conducted on July 14, 2010 between Examiner Lewis and Applicant's representative Rabinder N. Narula.

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

None

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claim 1

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

Fradera (4,790,753), Lazarof (5,762,500) and Cantor (2007/0292820 and 2005/0164146)

Proposed Amendments

Applicants proposed amending the pending independent Claims to recite that the internal grooves do not extend to the external surface and that the inner surface devices an opening facing in the apical direction.

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

Applicant proposed that the above-amendments would advance prosecution and overcome the outstanding directions. Applicant also informed the Examiner that the co-pending Cantor (2007/0292820 and 2005/0164146) are no longer commonly owned with the present application.

Results of Interview

The Examiner indicated that the proposed amendments appeared to define over the prior art and that such amendments would be formally considered upon submission of a written response.